DAVID ELDER, LISSA AND BEN MARTIN are shown enjoying themselves at the Appomattox Playground. The spring horse was donated by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club as a Community Improvement Project.

53 Years of Service

On May 4, 1975 the Bethany Pentecostal Holiness Church honored the Rev. J. W. Blanks for his 53 years of service with the Western North Carolina Conference.

Pictured is Rev. Blanks with five of his children Mrs. Dolly Martin, Mrs. Christine Hammock, George Blanks, Harold Blanks, and Gerald Blanks.

Rev. Blanks was awarded a gold certificate for his outstanding years of work in the Western North Carolina Conference, The Rev. E. T. Hoyle, pastor of the Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church awarded the certificate to Rev. Blanks.

Sunday morning service was set aside to honor Rev. Blanks for his work. The Rev. E. T. Hoyle delivered the award service, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of the church.

Rev. Blanks celebrated his 81st birthday on April 30, 1975. He was given a beautiful birthday cake with dollar bills for candles from his many friends.

Rev. Blanks, who is now retired, still takes a very active part in his church. He teaches the adult Bible Class each Sunday morning.

First Baptist

Regular services will be held at the First Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m.

Rev. James Cabell of Danville, Va., pastor of Mt. Zion, was guest speaker last Sunday evening at 3 p.m., sponsored by Mrs. Sally Reed for the benefit of the Sunday School. Lesia Reed gave the welcome address. Deacon Callaham gave the response.

Rev. Cabell spoke from the subject "Help is Wanted." All present enjoyed the sermon. The offering was good.

Mr. Ben Gillispie and his group will render service on May 18 at 2:30 p.m., sponsored by Mrs. Hamlet for the benefit of Deacon and Deaconess Board. The public is invited to come.

Miss Genevieve Holmes of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Hamlet. She was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Skyroe Jordan, of Baltimore, Md. While here they visited in Lynchburg and Blackstone. They enjoyed their stay while in Virginia.

Senior Class Trip

On Thursday, May 1, at 5 a.m. a group of seniors, accompanied by their chaperons, left Appomattox for Washington, D.C.

Their first stop was the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. Here the process of printing legal tender and engraving presidential invitations and certificates was seen. The next stop was the White House. Among the rooms viewed were the Green Room, Blue Room, Red Room and Library. A tour of the War Museum followed.

After lunch the seniors had the privilege of meeting with Congressman Dan Daniels and sitting in on the House of Representatives and Senate galleries. The group was then taken to the Smithsonian Mall and allowed to visit buildings of interest.

That evening the group arrived at the Holiday Inn in Silver Springs, Md. Part of the seniors went to the Kennedy Center and Ford Theatre Thursday night. Others who chose not to attend enjoyed various activities within the hotel.

Friday morning the group went to the National Zoo Members of the group were discouraged from bringing pets home. That afternoon the Lincoln Memorial was visited. Following this a tour of Arlington Cemetery was taken. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the changing of the Guard was very impressive.

The trip was throughly enjoyed by all. By Friday afternoon everyone was ready to return home. The senior class would like to extend special thanks to the following people for their display of bravery by chaperoning the group: Mr. C. B. Tillery, principal; Mr. Henry Battle, sponsor; Mr. Vic Meadows, sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry DePew, sponsors; Mrs. Sharon White, chaperon; and Mrs. Doris Smathers, chaperon.

Julie Moore, Reporter

ALABAMA BAPTIST

"All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made." I John 1:3.

The regular preaching service was held at the Alabama Baptist Church Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. Elliott was in charge of the services. A large crowd attended. The visiting minister was Rev. Wyatt Venable. We wish to thank each and everyone for coming out to our morning service. Rev. Elliott's subject was "Going On With Jesus Just the Same". Visiting deacons were Deacon Hancock, Jackson, Henry, Edwads, King, Evans, Daniel, Allen, Chambers, and Deacon Barnes.

Rev. Curtis Elliott appreciation service will be held May 11, at 7:00. Rev. James Miller will be guest minister. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. O'Bryant Scruggs, a Federal Meat Inspector, spoke to Mrs. W. B. Turner's fourth grade class on Monday concerning "The Proper Inspection of Meat Sold in Virginia".

The class was shown two films, "That The Best Will Be Ours", and "The Spoiler". The film and Mr. Scruggs talk were helpful to the girls and boys. The children told Mr. Scruggs that they would be more aware of the different kinds of meats and what to look for when helping their parents shop.

Before and after the films Mr. Scruggs answered many questions for the class.

The girls and boys were given pamphlets entitled, "Labeled for You", "Care Tips For You" and "Wholesome for You".

The class and teacher wish to thank Mr. Scruggs very much for taking time from his busy schedule as Food Inspector In Charge to come and give us such vital information.

Evergreen

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stevens, Scott and Karen were in Bedford Saturday visiting his brother, Rev. Donnie Stevens and family. The occasion was Karen and Mike Stevens' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Owen, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens, all of Nathalie, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stevens Sunday afternoon and attended revival services at Evergreen Baptist Church.

The Evergreen Girls' Softball Team will begin on June 5 with three area churches, Bible Baptist, Rocks, Spout Spring. Come out and support these girls in your area.

Revival services this week at Evergreen Baptist Church through Sunday morning, May 11. "Services each night this week at 7:30. Rev. Jess Dittmar of Oklahoma is the evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garrett and son, Chris, of Lynchburg, were visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Garrett Friday.

Mr. Bob and Scott Weaver and Robert Lee Smith, of Christiansburg, were visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Young, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Jessie Carwile of Appomattox visited Mrs. J. A. Young, Sunday. Mrs. Young accompanied them to Pamplin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Young Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Markham of Madison Heights, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Ranson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mott Harvey.

Elementary PTA Will Meet Tuesday

The Appomattox Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tues., May 13, at 7:30 p.m.

A meeting of the board members will be held at 7 p.m. prior to the regular meeting.

All parents are urged to attend.

Officers for the 1975-76 school session will be installed.

County Line

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and Missy Friday night. It was Missy's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scruggs and son Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and family of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Alta Hopkins and Mrs. Vernie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ferguson Friday also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleshman visited in this home.

Mr. Ferguson is home from the hospital and getting along nicely.

Mr. Roger Covington returned home from the hospital and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn. Others visiting in this home last week were Mrs. Pete Banton and Phillip, Mrs. Richard Nash, Rev. Paul Balthasner, Mrs. Christine Davis and son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mayberry Sunday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Skinney Woolbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton and Phillip, Mrs. Morris Overstreet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bently.

Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn spent Sunday with Mr. H. D. Jennings and Carroll.

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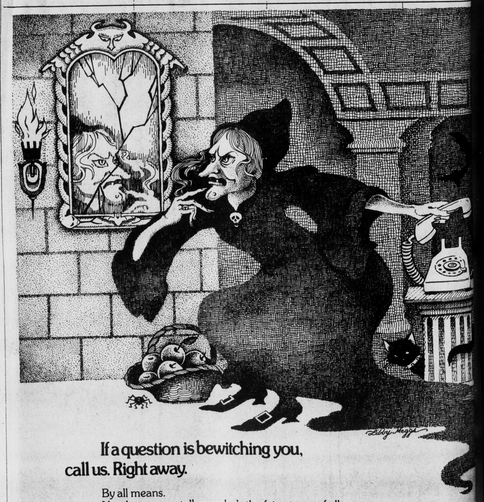

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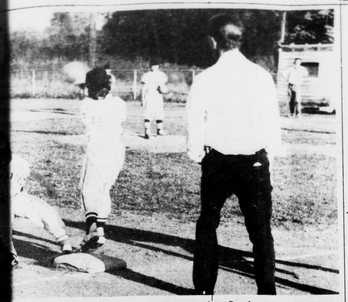
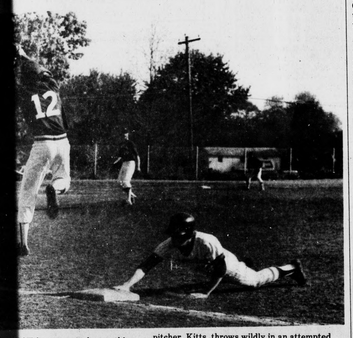


ATTOX AUTO SUPPLY base it safely as Amelia Dress Co.'s receives outfield throw too late.

Appomattox Auto Supply were the winners of Friday night's game. Little League Youth are doing a great job and need your support.



TOX base-runner has nothing out as Ambert's left-handed pitcher, Kitts, throws wildly in an attempted pickoff.

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JAMES CARRICO AND GEORGE TAYLOR of Evergreen proudly display string of fish they caught recently while fishing at Lake Gaston just below Buggs Island. All the fish on the line are large-mouth bass.

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If you would like to go please call Margaret Shields, 352-7887 by Friday, May 9.

GOLF TEAM WINS

Last week the Appomattox Golf Team met with Nelson at Falling River County Club. The Raiders brought their record to 7-1 as they defeated Nelson in 9 holes. Appomattox shot a 158 as opposed to Nelson's score of 216. Jerry Conner was low medalist for Appomattox with a 37, which was 1 over par.

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RAIDERS LOSE TWICE AT HOME

Last week the Appomattox Raiders played a tight game against Gretna but managed to end up one run short as the Hawks grasped a victory 13-12. Both teams came back strong in the last few innings, fighting neck and neck. Appomattox had 15 hits, as opposed to Gretna's 11. Losing pitcher for the Raiders was Mitch Eggleston.

Statistics

	AB	R	H	RBI
D. Harvey	5	2	0	1
D. Kelso	5	2	3	2
W. Coleman	5	1	4	3
M. Quinn	4	1	1	3
R. Harvey	5	1	2	1
M. Eggleston	5	0	1	0
D. Hix	3	2	1	0
S.Weakley	3	2	2	0
K. Coleman	2	0	0	0
A. Wingfield	1	1	1	0

Last Friday the Raiders took on the Amherst Lancers, as they fought another hard game, but Amherst overcame 9-5. Amherst had 9 hits as opposed to the Raider's 8. Enoch Robinson smacked a home run for Appomattox with one man on base. Robert Doss was losing pitcher for Appomattox.

Statistics

	AB	R	H	TBI
D. Harvey	3	1	1	0
D. Kelso	4	1	1	1
R. Harvey	4	0	2	1
D Bohanon	3	0	1	0
R. Doss	3	0	1	0
T. Doss	0	0	0	0
T. Hix	3	0	0	0
D. Hix	1	2	1	0
E. Robinson	3	1	1	2
L. C. Litchford	2	0	0	0
M. Wooten	1	0	0	0

STANDINGS
Appomattox Softball League

	Won	Lost
Lawson Ford	2	0
Hilltoppers	2	1
Best Furniture	2	1
NAPA	2	1
Amoco Car Wash	1	2
Appo. Baptist Temple	1	2
Thomasv. #2	1	2
Thomasv. #1	0	2

Last Week's Results

Amoco Car Wash ..11-Thomasville #2, 10

Best Furniture, 6 - Thomasville #2, 5

Lawson Ford, 11 - Appo. Baptist Temple, 2

NAPA, 20 - Hilltoppers, 6

RAIDERETTES GET TWO BIG WINS

Last week the Appomattox Girls Softball team traveled to Amherst to get a big victory, 31-7. Winning pitcher was Veronica Franklin. The whole team was batting good, but standouts were Cindy Smith with 5 hits, Maryjane Smith with 4 hits, and Delsphine Chambers, Sue Doss, Lonnette Reynolds, and Veronica Franklin, each with 3 hits. The Raiderettes had a game total of 32 hits, which doubled Amherst's 16.

The Raiderettes also traveled to Liberty last week only to run up the score again and defeat them 23-3. Winning pitcher for Appomattox was Sherry Terry. Liberty had 12 hits. Connie Murray had 5 hits, Delphine Chambers and Teresa Almond each had 4, and Cindy Smith and Maryjane Smith each had 3.

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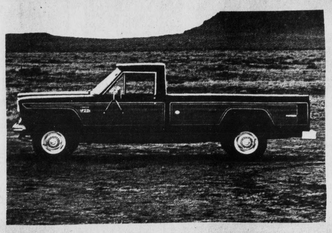

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